2. To secure effective linkages between asset creation and asset management so that the infrastructural services created in the cities are not only maintained efficiently but also become self-sustaining over time.
3. To ensure adequate investment of funds to fulfill deficiencies in the urban sector.
4. To have planned development of identified cities including peri-urban areas, out growths, urban corridors.
5. To scale up delivery of civic amenities and provision of utilities with emphasis on universal access to urban poor.
6. To take up urban renewal programme, *i.e.*, re-development of inner (old) cities area to reduce congestion.

Vaitarana Dam Project for Water Supply to Mumbai

2859. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has requested for the financing Rs. 1200 crore Vaitarana Dam Project, which would make available 455 MLD water to Mumbai city for its growth population; and

(b) if so, the status thereof and by when it would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir. However, estimated cost of IV Mumbai Middle Vaitarana Dam Project is Rs. 1250 crore instead of Rs. 1200 crore.

(b) Revised feasibility report received from the State government was examined from technical angle and comments sent to the State Government in September, 2005 for compliance. Reply from the State Government awaited.

Bio medical waste units in Madhya Pradesh

†2860. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited proposal for setting up of bio-medical waste units in two hospitals in each State;

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(b) the basis of this parameter;

(c) whether in view of area and population of Madhya Pradesh it would be sufficient to sanction bio-medical wastes units for only two hospitals; and

(d) if so, the number of hospitals in the State where bio-medical wastes units would be set up by when?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant

†2861. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the machines costing seven hundred crores installed at the Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant have got rusted and its filters have become the breeding ground for bacteria;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the justification for installing the plant before making prior arrangements of water required for running the plant; and

(d) the amount to be spent for restarting the said plant and by when it is likely to be restarted?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that the machines installed at Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant have not got corroded. As there is no water in the filters, the question of the plant becoming a breeding ground for bacteria does not arise.

(c) DJB has informed that before installation of the Sonia Vihar Water Treatment Plant, the availability of raw water for this Plant was confirmed, since Tehri Dam Project was techno-economically cleared by the Central Electricity Authority subject to the agreement of the Government of Uttar Pradesh (UP) for reservation of 300 cusecs of water in the Tehri Dam to

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